













ANNUAL REPORTS  
OF THE  
TOWN OFFICERS  
OF  
RINDGE, N. H.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
FEBRUARY 15, 1917

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Press of  
MEALS PRINTING CO.,  
Gardner, Mass.



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# Report of Town Treasurer

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## RECEIPTS

Money in treasury, March 1, 1916	\$2,289 60
Received of Butterick Pub. Co., constable expenses	7 60
Received on 63 dog licenses issued	136 65
Received of George H. Ingraham, to expend on Common	100 00
Received of candidates for nomination	8 00
Received on County claims	27 06
Received on hedgehog account	27 60
Received on forest fire account	2 60
Received of State treasurer, literary fund	57 96
Received of State treasurer, railroad tax	118 27
Received of State treasurer, savings bank tax	522 56
Received of State treasurer, school fund	170 00
Received of State highway department	780 68
Received of Ned Thrasher, fines and costs	41 50
Received for sale of one Town History	4 00
Received of George C. Todd for gravel sold	77 50
Received of H. E. Wetherbee, State, County, Town, School and Highway taxes	\$13,897 16
Received of H. E. Wetherbee, interest on taxes	15 39
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	\$18,284 13

## DISBURSEMENTS

Paid 108 orders drawn by the Selectmen	\$17,375 38
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Cash in treasury

\$908 75

Respectfully submitted,

WARREN W. EMORY,  
*Treasurer*

Rindge, February 27, 1917.

We have examined the above account and find it correctly  
cast and well vouched.

ALBERT L. HALE,  
HENRY W. WELLINGTON,  
*Auditors*

# Payments, Year Ending February 15, 1917.

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## PAYMENTS

### Current Maintenance Expenses:

#### General Government:

1. Salaries of principle Town Officers	\$657 00
2. Election and registration expenses	105 60
3. Municipal court expenses	100 00
4. Care and supplies for town hall	136 75

#### Protection of Persons and Property:

5. Police department	46 75
6. Forest fire department	5 35
7. Moth extermination	2 75
8. Bounties	22 40

#### Health and Sanitation:

9. Board of health	32 36
10. Vital statistics	7 35

#### Highways and Bridges:

11a. Highway maintenance Town acct.	2,258 21
b. Highway permanent improvement Town acct.	335 86
12. State Aid Highway construction	1,138 04
13. Trunk line Highway maintenance	936 58
14. Bridge Construction, (a) iron	365 00
(b) work	318 89

#### Education:

15. Libraries	
Town appropriation	300 00



## Charities:

16. Town Poor	117 19
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## Patriotic purposes:

17. Memorial Day	75 00
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18. Cemeteries	170 90
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## Interest:

19. Jones Fund and Library note	56 00
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## Taxes:

20. State tax	1,395 00
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County tax	2,563 49
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21. Discount on taxes	280 04
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Errors and abatements	67 57
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22. Schools	4,528 54
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23. Breaking roads	960 47
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24. General expenses	392 29
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	\$17,375 38
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## Detail Statement of Payments.

### GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Detail 1. Salaries and expenses of principal Town Officers.

Salaries:

Selectmen: Francis D. Converse, 562 hours	\$168 60
Perley A. Jones, 446 hours	133 80
William F. Robbins, 472 hours	141 60
Tax Collector, Herbert E. Wetherbee	100 00
Clerk, W. W. Emory	50 00
Treasurer, W. W. Emory	60 00
Auditor, W. E. Hale	1 50
H. A. Stearns	1 50
	\$657 00

Expenses:

Expense out of town, F. D. Converse	\$22 58
Postage and telephone	10 70
Expense out of town, P. A. Jones	5 00
Expense out of town, W. F. Robbins	19 08
Postage and telephone	2 00
Notifying jurors, W. W. Emory	3 00
Collecting dog licenses, W. W. Emory	3 00
Postage and blanks, W. W. Emory	3 51
Tax collector supplies, H. E. Wetherbee	6 41
Retainer, O. E. Cain	6 00
Harnesses, G. R. Godfrey	110 00
Repairing wheel for hearse, F. L. Barrett	13 75
Repairing watering tub, J. E. Brooks	2 20

Insurance on tablets, W. W. Emory	3 00
Care of Common, Geo. C. Todd	52 45
Care of watering tub, Jones Bros.	2 00
Cement and supplies, C. W. Fletcher	4 01
Repairing guide boards, W. F. Robbins	4 55
Printing 50 check lists, Meals Printing Co.	5 58
350 Town Reports	51 20
400 Invoice books	42 90
100 Warrant blanks	2 62
Paper and envelopes	7 32
Blank books	5 35
Book for Trust Funds	4 08

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\$392 29

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\$1,049 29

Detail 2. Election and Registration Expenses:

Moderator, Chas. W. Fletcher, 1915—1916	\$10 50
Supervisor, F. L. Barrett	24 30
A. J. Wellington	23 70
U. A. Converse	25 20
Ballot Inspectors, James Hamlin	6 00
Geo. J. Maxwell	5 10
R. D. Converse	5 40
Ned Thrasher	5 40

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\$105 60

Detail 3. Municipal Court Expenses:

Judge of Court, Ned Thrasher	\$100 00
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\$100 00

Detail 4. Care and supplies for Town Hall :

Care of Hall, F. L. Barrett	\$25 00
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Supplies for Hall, E. A. Fuller	3 20
Care of Town clock	15 00
Pipe for Hall, A. P. Bateman	4 00
Wiring Hall, Warren Bigelow	67 05
3 cords wood put in shed, Jones Bros.	21 00
Repairing Hall clock, Solon Abbott	1 50

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\$136 75

#### Protection of Persons and Property:

##### Detail 5. Police Department:

Constable, James Hamlin	\$8 00
E. H. Sargent	27 95
Prosecuting agent E. H. Sargent	10 80

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\$46 75

##### Detail 6. Fire Department:

Forest fire, A. L. Hale	\$4 75
E. H. Sargent	60

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5 35

##### Detail 7. Moth Extermination:

Spraying, W. F. Robbins	\$2 75
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\$2 75

##### Detail 8. Bounties:

112 Hedgehogs	\$22 40
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\$22 40

#### Health and Sanitation:

##### Detail 9. Board of Health.

March 21, to Fumigating Friend house for tuberculosis	\$3 30
March, 27, to investigating complaint at No. 3 school house	30

July 17, to investigating reported case of Infantile Paralysis at the lake and removing quarentine	3 00
July 21, to Quarentine for Diphtheria at Dinwiddie cottage at lake	1 00
July 22, to Fumigating cottage 5 hours	1 50
Sept. 8, to time and expenses to Keene to the County meeting	3 75
Sept. to Dec. to labor on vaccination, 28 hours	8 40
Paid for postage stamps	28
Paid for telephone	80
Paid for Formaldehyde	4 90
Carefare to Keene, Concord and Winchendon	4 38
Dec. 13, to investigating complaint against Collins children	75
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	\$32 36

### Detail 10. Vital Statistics:

Returning Births and Deaths, W. W. Emory	\$5 55
12 burial permits, W. W. Emory	1 80
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	\$7 35

## Highways and Bridges:

Detail 11 (a)	Highway maintenance, Town Acct.	\$2,258 21
	(b) Highway permanent improvement Town acct.	335 86
Detail 12:	State aid Highway construction	1,138 04
Detail 13:	Trunk line Highway maintenance	936 58
Detail 14:	Bridge construction, (a) iron,	365 00
	(b) work	318 89
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		\$5,352 58

**Education:**

Detail 15. Library:	
Town appropriation	\$300 00
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	\$300 00

## Charities:

## Detail 16. Town Poor:

Aid Abram White	\$68 29
Care tramps, E. H. Sargent	4 80
Care Tramps, H. E. Wetherbee	30 60
Expenses and postage	3 00
Salary as overseer H. E. Wetherbee	10 50

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 \$117 19

## Patriotic Purposes:

## Detail 17. Memorial Day

 \$75 00
 

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\$75 00

## Cemeteries:

Detail 18. Graveling avenues in Hillside Cemetery \$100 00

## Cemeteries:

Cutting grass in Cemetery, J. R. Danforth	8 90
Cutting grass in Cemetery, F. L. Barrett	2 00
Attending 10 funerals " "	60 00

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 \$170 90

## Interest:

Detail 22. Jones Fund	\$6 00
Library note	50 00

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 \$56 00

## Taxes:

Detail 23. State Tax	\$1,395 00
County tax	2,563 49

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 \$3,958 49

Detail 24. Discount on taxes

\$280 04

Errors and abatements

 67 57
 

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\$347 61



Detail 25. Schools		\$4,528 54
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Detail 26. Breaking Roads, 1916—1917		\$960 47
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		\$17,375 38
Taxes committed to H. E. Wetherbee, Collector		
Amount committed		\$13,856 99
Collected and paid treasurer	\$13,897 16	
Interest	15 39	55 56
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	13,912 55	13,912 55

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS D. CONVERSE,  
 PERLEY A. JONES,  
 WILLIAM F. ROBBINS,  
*Selectmen of Rindge*

Rindge, February 27, 1917

We have examined the above account and find it correctly  
 cast and well vouched.

ALBERT L. HALE,  
 HENRY W. WELLINGTON,  
*Auditors*

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

1. Town Hall, Lands and Buildings, Furniture and Equipment	\$50 00
2. Libraries, Lands and Buildings	10,000 00
Furniture and Equipment	1,000 00
3. Police Department, Lands and Buildings	100 00
Equipment	5 00
4. Fire Department, Lands and Buildings, Equipment	499 50
5. Highway Department: 3 road machines, 2 in repair, 3 split drags, 1 brown scraper, 1 road plough, 6 shovels, 13 picks, 6 rakes, 5 bush scythes, 1 bush hook, 3 snow rollers, 2½ M. bridge plank	405 00
6. Parks, Commons, and playgrounds	
7. Water supply	
8. All other property and Equipment:	
(a) 2 moth cutters, 1 pair climbers,, 1 belt	5 00
(b) Hearse and harnesses	500 00
(c) Storage house	300 00
(d) Town safe	75 00
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	\$12,939 50

## RECOMMENDATIONS

The Selectmen recommend that the Town raise the following sums for the ensuing year.

For current expenses	\$1,500 00
Highways and bridges	3,000 00
Ingalls Memorial Library	300 00

## Report of Road Agent

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To George C. Todd, 73 days	\$219 00
Fred Todd and team, 58½ days	292 50
Fred Goucher and team, 63 days	315 00
Chas. Crosby and team, 57½ days	287 50
C. E. Towne, man and team, 1 day	5 00
Geo. C. Todd, horse, 41½ days	41 50
Tom Penster, Finn, 73 days	182 50
Sam, Finn, 27 days, 3 hours	61 59
Henry, Finn, 23 days	51 75
John, Finn, 17 days	42 50
John Hill, Finn, 26 days, 1 hour	58 75
Oscar, Finn, 24 days, 8 hours	56 00
Otto, Finn, 34 days, 4 hours	78 50
Lowery, Finn, 43 days, 5 hours	98 00
William, Finn, 39 days, 2 hours	88 25
Andrew, Finn, 14 days	31 50
Victor Johnson, Finn, 9 days	20 25
Thomas, Finn, 25 days	56 25
Harold Hilliard, 12 days, 2 hours	21 38
Fred Crotto, 13½ days	30 38
John Collins, 2 days	4 50
Jacob, Finn, 8 days	18 00
Victor Lindholm, 12 days	27 00
E. H. Sargent, 33 loads gravel	3 30
Congregational parsonage, 108 loads	10 80
Myron Knight, 29 loads	2 90
Jonas Damon, 17 loads	1 70
Robert Hughgill, 32 loads	3 20
A. A. Brown, resteeing 8 picks	6 00



	E. A. Fuller, 1 dozen shovels	12 60
	E. A. Fuller, 2 rakes	1 10
May 5,	A. A. Brown, sharpening tools	1 50
June 24,	Good Road Mach. Co., 1 culvert	24 00
	North East Metal Culvert Co.	37 62
	W. E. Emerson, dynamite, fuse and caps	16 38
July 1	A. A. Brown, sharpening tools	2 90
	A. A. Brown, resteeing 5 picks	3 75
July 5,	C. W. Fletcher, 1 bush scythe	85
Aug.	A. A. Brown, repairing split drag and sharpen- ings tools	3 94
Nov.	A. A. Brown, sharpening tools	2 45
	North East Metal Culvert Co.	28 22
	Leland & Brooks, 1 dozen pick handles	2 50
	Lelapd & Brooks, 3 rakes, 5 lbs. dynamite	4 90
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		\$2,258 21

April      Widening and Filling Road by C. H. Thomas Pond

George C. Todd, 7½ days	\$22 50
Fred Todd, and team, 7 days	35 00
C. E. Towne, man and team, 6 days	30 00
John Finn, 7 days	17 50
Ed., Finn, 5 days	10 00
Sam, Finn, 4½ days	9 00
Tom Penster, 5½ days	12 48
Jack, 5½ days	11 00
Perry Buxton Doane Co., for 930 feet railing	57 50
To cash for freight on railing	3 17
To cash 3 bags of cement	1 50
Oliver A. Symonds, for staples, putting up railing	9 35
To gallon of paint	1 00
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	\$220 00

## BRIDGES BY JOSEPH POPPLE

Sept.	George C. Todd, 12 days	\$36 00
	Chas. Crosby, team, 8 days	40 00
	Fred Todd, and team, 1 day, 7 hours	8 88
	Fred Gouthier and team, 3 days	15 00
	Victor Lindholm, 12 days	27 00
	Victor Johnson, 9 days	20 25
	Thomas, Finn, 7 days	15 75
	Frank Popple, 5 days, 8 hours	13 25
	Fred Crotto, 3 days, 3 hours	7 50
	Henry, Finn, 4½ days	9 00
	John Collins, 4 days, 6 hours	10 50
	George Todd, horse, 5 days	5 00
	A. A. Brown, repairing rods	75
	E. A. Fuller, lantern globes and spikes	80
	Geo. Todd, 8 gallons of oil	80
	S. E. White, 165 feet boards	4 29
	S. E. White, 123 bags of cement, at 45 cents	55 35
	Perry Buxton Doane Co., 350 feet railing	19 75
	To cash for freight on railing	2 50
	Oliver Symons, staples for railing	9 28
	A. P. Bateman & Son, 20 posts and caps	16 24
	Leland & Brooks, 1 gallon of paint	1 00
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		\$318 89

BRIDGING BROOK BY THE MILL AT WEST RINDGE,  
SOME 20 FEET IN LENGTH

Perry Buxton Doane, Co., 2,730 lbs. of Eye Beamers	
at .02	\$54 60
To cash, for freight	4 76
To S. E. White, for 30 bags cement	16 50
For labor	40 00
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	\$115 86

Putting in paved gutter by H. W. Fletcher Store:

George C. Todd, 1 day, 2 hours	\$3 66
Victor Lundholm, 1 hour, 2 days	3 06
John, No. 1 1 day, 2 hours	3 06
John, 2 hours	55
3 bags of cement	1 95
Fred Todd and team	5 00

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\$17 28

I have in my charge belonging to the Town of Rindge:

3 split drags  
 1 Brown scraper  
 1 Road plough  
 6 shovels  
 13 picks  
 6 rakes  
 5 bush scythes  
 1 bush hook  
 3 snow rollers  
 3 road machines, 2 in repair  
 2½M bridge plank

GEORGE C. TODD,  
*Road Agent*

Rindge, February 23, 1917.

We have examined the above report and find it correctly cast.

ALBERT L. HALE,  
 HENRY W. WELLINGTON,  
*Auditors*



# Report of Expenses for Memorial Day

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Balance, 1915	\$12 57
Received of Town Treasurer	75 00
Paid out:	
Paid Rindge Band	\$25 00
Mr. Wolf for address	10 00
Mr. Wolf, for traveling expenses	2 45
31 $\frac{1}{4}$ lbs. ham, at 35c	10 93
Groceries	3 01
Team	5 00
Flowers	5 00
1 Gross flags	6 00
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	\$67 39
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Balance	\$20 18

# Report of the Librarian.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING, DECEMBER 31 1916.

Seventy-two new books were added to our library during the year 1916, sixteen of which were gifts. Besides these, a collection of books selected from the library of the late Herbert Inghalls has been given at the suggestion of Mr. H. I. Wallace.

Following is the table of circulation for 1916:

	Books	Daily Average	W. Rindge Library	Juvenile Books	Unbound Magazines
Jan.	302	34	5	50	30
Feb.	270	34	4	72	30
Mar.	197	28	3	62	33
Apr.	213	24	4	54	40
May	265	29	5	63	45
June	189	23	5	33	29
July	328	36	2	107	32
Aug.	363	40	5	85	34
Sept.	229	25	11	54	39
Oct.	178	25	6	58	45
Nov.	225	25	6	82	49
Dec.	207	23	12	79	41
Total	2,966	—	68	799	447

The different classes stand as follows:

Fiction, 2,331; Sociology, 98; Natural Science, 84; Useful Arts, 73; Fine Arts, 51; History 63; Travels, 118; Biography, 47; Poetry, 33; Literature 37; Miscellaneous, 31.

Largest daily circulation, 60 books given out on July 29.

Respectfully submitted,

ELLA M. BRIGHAM,  
*Librarian*

# Report of the West Rindge Branch Library.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1916

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Whole number of books circulated, eleven hundred and fifty eight. (1158). Of this number one hundred and seventy-three were from the "Ingalls Library" and circulated through the Branch Library. Thirty books were sent to the Ingalls Library.

Whole number of cards issued to December 31, 1916, six hundred and fourteen. Thirty-six new names have been added to the list of patrons during the year.

The different classes stand as follows. Fiction, 771. General works, 62. Sociology, 39. Philology, 16. Natural Science, 26. Useful Arts, 39. Fine Arts, 33. Poetry 37. Travel, 30. Biography, 20. Modern History, 21. Unbound Magazines, 54. Miscellaneous, 31. Juvenile 301.

We are pleased to report that the public school has made good use of the books and magazines.

Miss Ware has added about sixty new books during the year. Others have been added by Publishers and other friends of the library, including two valuable works by Mr. Wayland J. Whitney of Springfield, Mass. Also, Mr. J. Henry Locke has presented the library with forty-eight volumes of "Picturesque America" which contains beautiful illustrations on steel and wood by eminent American Artists.

Respectfully submitted,

M. LIZZIE WETHERBEE,  
*Librarian*



# Trustees of the Report of the Ingalls Memorial Library.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 1st, 1917

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To the Town of Rindge:

We have the honor to submit to the Town, the following report of the Ingalls Memorial Library.

The circulation has somewhat diminished during the past year, owing to bad weather and other accidental causes, but it is good, nevertheless, for a town with the population of Rindge. The usual number of books has been added from the money appropriated by the town, and in addition the library has received a collection of books from the private library of the late Mr. Herbert Ingalls, through the kindness of Mr. Herbert I. Wallace. During the past Summer some repairs were necessary to the roof and gutters of the building, the expenses of which have been paid from the town funds, but the Trustees consider it very desirable to put electricity into the Library another year, and for that the annual appropriation will not suffice.

They therefore request from the town the regular amount of three hundred dollars, (\$300.00) for the running expenses, and a sufficient sum to ensue that the building is thoroughly and carefully wired.

The report for the Branch Library at West Rindge is appended.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. M. HARMON,  
MARY LEE WARE,  
HARRIS H. RICE.

# Report of Treasurer of the Trustees.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1917

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## RECEIPTS

Feb. 15, 1916 Cash on hand	\$72 83
Apr. 15, 1916 Div. Fitchburg Gas & Electric Light Co.	15 00
June 27, 1916 Appropriations from Town of Rindge	300 00
June 27, 1916 Interest on Town of Rindge Note	50 00
July 15, 1916 Div. Fitchburg Gas & Electric Light Co.	15 00
July 29, 1916 N. Sokol, paper stock sold	3 49
Aug. 8, 1916 Div. on Insurance Policies expired	24 78
Oct. 17, 1916 Fannie M. Wilder, rebate on magazine	1 00
Oct. 15, 1916 Div. Fitchburg Gas & Electric Light Co.	15 00
Jan. 16, 1917 Interest from trust fund	45 49
Jan. 20, 1917 Div. Fitchburg Gas & Electric Light Co.	15 00
Jan. 20, 1917 Interest from trust fund	39 86
Jan. 20, 1917 Interest from trust fund	40 40
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	\$637 85

## EXPENDITURES

Mar. 2, 1916 Perry B. Thrasher, express charges	90
Apr. 7, 1916 Charles E. Lauriot Co., new books	27 56
Apr. 7, 1916 Fannie M. Wilder, magazines,	9 50
Apr. 7, 1916 Frederick L. Barrett, salary	25 00
Apr. 7, 1916 Ned Thrasher, transportation of books	5 00
Apr. 29, 1916 Harris H. Rice, self-inking data and ink	1 35

July 1, 1916 Ella M. Brigham, salary	50 00
July 1, 1916 Frederick L. Barrett, salary	25 00
July 1, 1916 Ned Thrasher, transportation of books	5 00
July 11, 1916 Mason Insurance Agency, insurance premium	100 00
July 21, 1916 Sentinel Printing Co., book labels	2 07
Oct. 2, 1916 Frederick L. Barrett, salary	25 00
Oct. 2, 1916 Ella M. Brigham, salary	25 00
Oct. 2, 1916 Ned Thrasher, transportation of books	5 00
Oct. 17, 1916 C. W. Fletcher, coal	48 91
Oct. 17, 1916 Fannie M. Wilder, magazine	1 50
Oct. 23, 1916 Fannie M. Wilder, magazine	3 50
Nov. 18, 1916 Wiley & Foss, mason and stock	36 30
Nov. 18, 1916 Harris H. Rice, labor, Stock and board	21 86
Nov. 28, 1916 G. C. Todd, wood	21 00
Nov. 28, 1916 Library Bureau, accession book	3 47
Jan. 9, 1917 E. A. Fuller, kerosene, paste and ink	6 25
Jan. 9, 1917 Porter E. Sargent, book	1 80
Jan. 9, 1917 Ned Thrasher, transportation of books	5 00
Jan. 15, 1917 F. L. Barrett, salary and lawn mowing	37 50
Jan. 15, 1917 Ella M. Brigham, salary	25 00
Jan. 20, 1917 Charles E. Lauriot Co., books	57 80
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	\$576 27
February 15, 1917 Cash on hand	61 58
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	\$637 85

### TRUST FUNDS

Deposit Book, No. 17,925 in the Athol Savings Bank  
of Athol, Mass., standing in name of the Trustees  
of the Ingalls Memorial Library of Rindge, N. H. \$1,000 00

Deposit Book, No. 59,130 in the Fitchburg Savings  
Bank of Fitchburg, Mass., standing in name of  
the Trustees of the Ingalls Memorial Library of  
Rindge, N. H. \$2,000 00

Deposit Book, No. 24,858 in the Worcester North Savings Institution of Fitchburg, Mass., standing in name of the Trustees of the Ingalls Memorial Library of Rindge, N. H. \$1,000 00

Twelve shares Fitchburg Gas & Electric Light Co., certificate No. 119, and certificate No. 1,408, standing in name of Ingalls Memorial Library of Rindge, N. H.

Note of Town of Rindge, N. H. for \$1,000 dated April 1, 1895 under vote of Town passed June 9, 1894 to fund \$1,000 00 the income to be applied towards support of Ingalls Memorial Library, Town to pay Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) annually, interest paid to April 1, 1916.

I have turned over to the Board of Trustees for trust funds, Rindge, N. H. these several funds as prescribed by Public, act relating to trust funds held by towns and cities, Chapter 162, Laws 1915.

February 15, 1917

Respectfully submitted,

HARRIS H. RICE,  
*Treasurer*

Rindge, February 23, 1917.

We have examined the above account and find it correctly cast and well vouched.

ALBERT L. HALE,  
HENRY W. WELLINGTON,  
*Auditors*



# Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Rindge, N. H., on February 15, 1917.

Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
Ingalis Memorial Library Trust Fund,	Athol Savings Bank, Athol, Mass.	\$1,000 00	4 1/2 %		\$45 49	\$45 49	
Ingalis Memorial Library Trust Fund,	Fitchburg Saving Bank, Fitchburg, Mass.	2,000 00	4 1/2 %		39 86	39 86	
Ingalis Memorial Library Trust Fund,	Worcester North Savings Institution, Fitchburg Ms.	1,000 00	4 1/2 %		40 40	40 40	
Ingalis Memorial Library Trust Fund,	12 shares Fitchburg Gas & Electric Light Co.	1,200 00	5 1/2 %		60 00	60 00	
Ingalis Memorial Library Trust Fund,	Note of Town of Rindge. Town to pay \$50.00 ann'ly	1,000 00	5 %		50 00	50 00	
Hillside Cemetery Trust Fund, Charles E. Stickney Fund	Winchendon Savings Bank, Mass.	150 00	4 1/2 %	17 98	7 47	4 00	21 45
Hillside Cemetery Trust Fund, Charles Hale Fund	Winchendon Savings Bank, Mass.	100 00	4 1/2 %	13 36	4 97	3 00	15 33
Hillside Cemetery Trust Fund, Thomas Buswell Fund	Winchendon Savings Bank, Mass.	100 00	4 1/2 %	11 87	4 97	3 00	13 84
Hillside Cemetery Trust Fund, Alfred C. Converse Fund	Winchendon Savings Bank, Mass.	100 00	4 1/2 %	10 64	4 97	2 00	13 61
Hillside Cemetery Trust Fund, Harriet M. Chadwick Fund	Winchendon Savings Bank, Mass.	100 00	4 1/2 %	3 33	4 68	2 00	6 01
Hillside Cemetery Trust Fund, Joel Wellington Fund	Winchendon Savings Bank, Mass.	50 00	4 1/2 %	3 01	2 39	1 50	3 90
Hillside Cemetery Trust Fund, Davenport Austin Fund	Winchendon Savings Bank, Mass.	50 00	4 1/2 %	2 99	2 39	3 00	3 38
Hillside Cemetery Trust Fund, Willie E. Hale Fund	Winchendon Savings Bank, Mass.	50 00	4 1/2 %		2 91	3 00	
Hillside Cemetery Trust Fund, George A. Whitney Fund	Winchendon Savings Bank, Mass.	100 00	4 1/2 %	1 25	4 59	2 00	3 84
Hillside Cemetery Trust Fund, John J. Harrison Fund	Cheshire County Savings Bank, Keene, N. H.	100 00	4 %		38 23	13 00	82 53
Old Cemetery Trust Fund, Rodney Wallace Fund	Winchendon Savings Bank, Mass.	800 00	4 1/2 %	57 30	8 80	4 77	5 77
Old Cemetery Trust Fund, Julia Rand Fund	Winchendon Savings Bank, Mass.	100 00	4 1/2 %	8 80	4 77	4 00	9 57
Old Cemetery Trust Fund, Eliza A. Rugg Fund	Winchendon Savings Bank, Mass.	150 00	4 1/2 %	7 58	7 15	5 00	9 73
Old Cemetery Trust Fund, T. K. Rurnham Fund	Monadnock Savings Bank, East Jaffrey, N. H.	100 00	4 1/2 %	1 25	6 12	6 00	1 37
Old Cemetery Trust Fund, Joseph S. Weherbee, Fund	Monadnock Savings Bank, East Jaffrey, N. H.	100 00	4 1/2 %	4 00	3 06	1 50	5 56
Old Cemetery Trust Fund, David P. Clark Fund	Monadnock Savings Bank, East Jaffrey, N. H.	50 00	4 1/2 %	4 00	6 12	2 00	12 12
Old Cemetery Trust Fund, Addison Kimball Fund	Monadnock Savings Bank, East Jaffrey, N. H.	100 00	4 1/2 %	8 00	6 12	2 00	12 12
Old Cemetery Trust Fund, Sarah S. Kimball Fund	Monadnock Savings Bank, East Jaffrey, N. H.	100 00	4 1/2 %	8 00	6 12	2 00	12 12
Old Cemetery Trust Fund, Ann Cutter White Fund	Monadnock Savings Bank, East Jaffrey, N. H.	150 00	4 1/2 %	8 00	9 18	4 00	13 18
Old Cemetery Trust Fund, Edward P. Hunt Fund	Monadnock Savings Bank, East Jaffrey, N. H.	100 00	4 1/2 %	8 50	3 06	2 50	12 12
Old Cemetery Trust Fund, Addie S. Robbins Fund	Monadnock Savings Bank, East Jaffrey, N. H.	50 00	4 1/2 %	2 00	3 12	1 00	4 06
Old Cemetery Trust Fund, John Rand Fund	Cheshire County Savings Bank, Keene, N. H.	100 00	4 %	5 50	6 12	4 00	7 62
		250 00	4 %	19 00	37 14	5 00	51 14

# Report of Committee for Hillside Cemetery.

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## RECEIPTS

For three burial lots	\$22 00
Balance February 15, 1916	25 38
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	\$47 38

## EXPENDITURES

J. R. Danforth, labor and team on Ave.	\$20 50
F. L. Barrett, labor on Ave.	2 00
Ralph Pinney, labor on Ave.	5 25
Committee services	4 50
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	\$32 25
Balance February 15, 1917	\$15 13

## GRAVELING AVENUES

C. R. Converse, labor and team	\$35 00
F. N. Colby, labor and team	37 50
Frank Popple, labor	13 00
F. L. Barrett, labor	10 00
F. N. Colby, 65 loads of gravel	6 50
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	\$102 00

Town appropriation	\$100 00
Balance February 15, 1916	4 70
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	\$104 70
Balance February 15, 1917	\$2 70

## TRUST FUNDS

Charles E. Stickney fund, \$150.00

Deposited in the Winchendon, Savings Bank, Winchendon, Mass.

Unexpended balance \$17 98

Interest 7 47

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\$25 45

Expended care of lot 4 00

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\$21 45

Charles Hale fund, \$100.00

Deposited in the Winchendon Savings Bank, Winchendon, Mass.

Unexpended balance \$13 36

Interest 4 97

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\$18 33

Expended care of lot 3 00

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\$15 33

Thomas Buswell fund, \$100.00

Deposited in the Winchendon Savings Bank, Winchendon, Mass.

Unexpended balance \$11 87

Interest 4 97

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\$16 84

Expended care of lot 3 00

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\$13 84

Alfred C. Converse fund, \$100.00

Deposited in the Winchendon Savings Bank, Winchendon, Mass.

Unexpended balance \$10 64

Interest 4 97

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\$15 61

Expended care of lot 2 00

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\$13 61

Harriet M. Chadwick fund, \$100.00

Deposited in the Winchendon Savings Bank, Winchendon, Mass.

Unexpended balance \$3 33

Interest 4 68

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\$8 01

Expended care of lot 2 00

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\$6 01

Joel Wellington fund, \$50.00

Deposited in the Winchendon Savings Bank, Winchendon, Mass.

Unexpended balance \$3 01

Interest 2 39

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\$5 40

Expended care of lot 1 50

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\$3 90

Davenport Austin fund, \$50.00

Deposited in the Winchendon Savings Bank, Winchendon, Mass.

Unexpended balance \$2 99

Interest 2 39

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\$ 5 38

Expended care of lot 2 00

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\$3 38



Willie E. Hale fund, \$50.00

Deposited in the Winchendon Savings Bank, Winchendon, Mass.

Interest \$2 91

Expended care of lot 3 00

George A. Whitney fund, \$100.00

Deposited in the Winchendon Savings Bank, Winchendon, Mass.

Unexpended balance \$1 25

Interest 4 59

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\$5 84

Expended care of lot 2 00

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\$3 84

John J. Hardison fund, \$100.00

Deposited in the Cheshire County Savings Bank, Keene, N. H.

We have turned over all of the Hillside Cemetery Trust Funds in our possession to the Board of Trustees for trust funds.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. PLATTS,  
FREDERICK L. BARRETT,  
JAMES R. DANFORTH,

*Committee*

Rindge, February 27, 1917.

We have examined the above report and find the same correctly cast and well vouched.

ALBERT L. HALE,  
HENRY W. WELLINGTON,

*Auditors*

# Report of Committee for Old Cemetery.

## TRUST FUNDS

Rodney Wallace, fund, \$800.00

Deposited in the Winchendon Savings Bank, Winchendon, Mass.

Unexpended balance	\$57 30
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Interest	38 23
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\$95 53

Expended, care of the David Wallace and Thomas Ingalls lots, and for general improvement

\$13 00
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\$82 53

Julia Rand fund, \$100.00

Deposited in the Winchendon Savings Bank, Winchendon, Mass.

Unexpended balance	\$ 8 80
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Interest	4 77
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\$13 57

Expended care of lot

4 00
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\$9 57

T. K. Burnham fund, \$100.00

Deposited in the Monadnock Savings Bank, East Jaffrey, N. H.

Unexpended balance	\$1 25
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Interest	6 12
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	\$7 37
Expended care of lot	6 00
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	\$1 37

## Joseph S. Wetherbee fund, \$50.00

Deposited in the Monadnock Savings Bank, East Jaffrey, N. H.	
Unexpended balance	\$4 00
Interest	3 06
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	\$7 06
Expended care of lot	1 50
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	\$5 56

## David P. Clark fund, \$100.00

Deposited in the Monadnock Savings Bank, East Jaffrey, N. H.	
Unexpended balance	\$8 00
Interest	6 12
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	\$14 12
Expended care of lot	2 00
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	\$12 12

## Addison Kimball fund, \$100.00

Deposited in the Monadnock Savings Bank, East Jaffrey, N. H.	
Unexpended balance	\$8 00
Interest	6 12
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	\$14 12
Expended care of lot	2 00
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	\$12 12

## Sarah S. Kimball fund, \$150.00

Deposited in the Monadnock Savings Bank, East Jaffrey, N. H.

Unexpended balance 8 00

Interest 9 18

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\$17 18

Expended care of lot 4 00

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\$13 18

## Ann Cutter White fund, \$100.00

Deposited in the Monadnock Savings Bank, East Jaffrey, N. H.

Unexpended balance \$8 50

Interest 6 12

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\$14 62

Expended care of lot 2 50

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\$12 12

## Edward P. Hunt fund, \$50.00

Deposited in the Monadnock Savings Bank, East Jaffrey, N. H.

Unexpended balance \$2 00

Interest \$3 06

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\$5 06

Expended care of lot 1 00

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\$4 06

## John Rand fund, \$250.00

Deposited in the Cheshire County Savings Bank, Keene, N. H.

Unexpended balance \$19 00

Interest 37 14

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\$56 14

Expended care of lot 5 00

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\$51 14



Addie S. Robbins fund, \$100.00

Deposited in the Monadnock Savings Bank, East Jaffrey, N. H.

Unexpended balance	\$5 50
Interest	6 12

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\$11 62

Expended care of two lots	4 00
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\$7 62

Eliza A. Rugg fund, \$150.00

Deposited in the Winchendon Savings Bank, Winchendon, Mass.

Unexpended balance	\$7 58
Interest	7 15

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\$14 73

Expended care of three lots	\$5 00
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\$9 73

We have turned over all of the Old Cemetery Trust Funds in our possession to the Board of Trustees for trust funds.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. PLATTS,  
FREDERICK L. BARRETT,  
JAMES R. DANFORTH,

*Committee*

February 27, 1917.

We have examined the above report and find the same correctly cast and well vouched.

ALBERT L. HALE,  
HENRY W. WELLINGTON,

*Auditors*

## Report of Electric Light Committee.

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At the last March Town Meeting, the Town of Rindge, voted to install a municipal electric light plant, in the streets of the town, for the distribution of electricity for Commercial and Power purposes.

To start operations, you voted an appropriation of \$16,000.00 for the purpose, and placed the same in the hands of the Electric Light Committee, to work in conjunction with the Selectmen, to install the work.

The Electric Light Committee begs to submit to the Town the report of its operations during the past year.

Your committee started at once—

In the first place, Albert E. Heustis of Fitchburg, Mass, was engaged to supervise the work, and assist the committee in buying material, furnishing labor, etc, etc.. The committee then entered into a contract for five (5) years with the Derry Electric Co. of Derry, N. H., to supply electricity for the service delivered at the Rindge-Squantum Town Line.

The Town then started building a Pole Line through its streets, to serve the inhabitants of the town—this part of the work can be observed by all of the Town's people.

The Line covers, approximately ten miles of Pole line construction. The building and equipping of a Transformer house in the center of the town for the control and distribution

of electricity. Ninety-Three, 60 Candle Power street lights have been installed, from which revenue is being derived.

A part of the Pole line is owned entirely by the Town, while another part is in joint owner-ship with the Telephone Co.

The materials and workmanship used in the construction of this line, are of the best, and by having the line built properly, at first, will save the Town considerable money in the maintainance account.

The report of your committee includes all money received and expended, both for the construction and maintainance of the plant to February 1, 1917. Considerable of the money spent comes under the head of maintainance, in that you have bought, Transformers, Meters, and connected house services, and you now have on hand a substantial amount of material, which will be sufficient to maintain your line as far as repairs and house services go, for some time to come.

## Account of Expenditures.

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Mar. 28—16 Stuart—Howland, merchandise	\$1,433 89
Apr. 28—16 Pettingell—Andrews, merchandise	4,040 28
Apr. 28—16 B. & M. R. R. D. Co., freight	12 52
Apr. 28—16 E. C. Jewell, truck	2 00
Apr. 28—16 Labor	38 36
Apr. 27—16 Pettingell—Andrews, reels	75 00
May 28—16 F. S. Hardy Co., merchandise	158 71
May 8—16 Fitchburg Hardware, merchandise	27 91
May 8—16 B. & M. R. R. D. Co., freight	4 16
May 8—16 B. & M. R. R. D. Co., freight	10 92
May 8—16 American Express Co., express	1 38
May 8—16 Labor	46 41
May 13—16 B. & M. R. R. D. Co., freight	1 93
May 13—16 A. A. Brown	18 74
May 13—16 Labor	165 99
May 13—16 P. A. Jones, trucking	15 75
May 14—16 American Express Co., express	1 20
May 18—16 B. & M. R. R. D. Co., freight	6 39
May 20—16 Labor	122 63
May 20—16 P. A. Jones, trucking	7 00
May 19—16 Stuart—Howland Co., merchandise	476 20
May 27—16 B. & M. R. R. D. Co., freight	16 49
May 27—16 Labor	153 00
May 27—16 P. A. Jones, trucking	15 50
June 2—16 Stuart—Howland Co., merchandise	1,148 78
June 2—16 Labor	67 50
June 2—16—P. A. Jones, trucking	8 75
June 2—16 A. A. Brown, merchandise	14 60
June 10—16 Stuart—Howland Co., merchandise	219 40

June 10—16 Pettingell—Andrews, merchandise	10 74
June 10—16 Labor	128 03
June 17—16 Worcester Electric & Mfg. Co., Sw.	3 43
June 17—16 Stuart—Howland Co., merchandise	161 55
June 17—16 Fitchburg Hardware Co.	64 53
June 17—16 Labor	130 00
June 17—16 P. A. Jones, trucking	17 50
June 17—16 P. A. Jones, trucking	10 00
June 17—16 B. & M. R. R. D., freight	9 75
June 24—16 Labor	123 50
June 24—16 P. A. Jones, trucking	8 75
June 24—16 P. A. Jones, trucking	1 50
July 1—16 Labor	77 50
July 1—16 P. A. Jones, trucking	10 50
July 1—16 P. A. Jones, trucking	50
July 1—16 American Express	3 08
July 1—16 Mr. Albert E. Heustis	300 00
July 8—16 Labor	63 25
July 8—16 P. A. Jones, trucking	7 00
July 8—16 B. & M. R. R. D. Co., freight	11 90
July 8—16 A. A. Brown	4 80
July 10—16 Stuart—Howland Co., merchandise	153 44
July 13—16 Stuart—Howland Co., merchandise	128 97
July 13—16 Fitchburg Hardware Co.	7 56
June 24—16 Monadnock National Bank, interest	66 25
July 15—16 Labor	88 75
July 15—16 P. A. Jones, trucking	9 62
July 15—16 Freight	16 96
July 22—16 Labor	80 04
July 22—16 P. A. Jones, trucking	7 00
July 22—16 Freight	1 31
July 24—16 Liability insurance	40 00
July 29—16 Labor	79 00
July 29—16 P. A. Jones, trucking	8 75
July 29—16 American Express Co.,	2 39
July 29—16 Liability Insurance	10 00
Aug. 5—16 Labor	91 50



Aug. 5—16 P. A. Jones	10 50
Aug. 8—16 Stuart-Howland Co., merchandise	31 05
Aug. 9—16 A. D. Hildrith	235 00
Aug. 15—16 Labor	82 12
Aug. 15—16 P. A. Jones	8 75
Aug. 15—16 B. & M., freight	1 27
Aug. 22—16 Western Electric Co.	950 00
Aug. 19—16 Labor	82 75
Aug. 19—16 American Express	4 27
Aug. 19—16 P. A. Jones, trucking	10 50
Aug. 22—16 Worcester Electric & Mfg. Co.	39 18
Aug. 26—16 Labor	80 75
Aug. 26—16 P. A. Jones, trucking	10 50
Aug. 26—16 B. & M. freight,	1 41
Sept. 2—16 A. A. Brown	2 34
Sept. 2—16 Worcester Electric Mfg. Co.	1 00
Sept. 2—16 Labor	76 90
Sept. 2—16 P. A. Jones	10 50
Sept. 2—16 Stuart-Howland Co., merchandise	49 56
Sept. 2—16 Geo. E. Todd, labor	72 67
Sept. 12—16 Albert E. Heustis	200 00
Sept. 12—16 Labor	65 00
Sept. 12—16 P. A. Jones	7 00
Sept. 12—16 Stuart-Howland Co., merchandise	179 33
Sept. 20—16 B. & M., freight	3 76
Sept. 20—16 Labor	49 00
Sept. 20—16 P. A. Jones, trucking	9 62
Sept. 20—16 Council	6 00
Sept. 20—16 Stuart-Howland Co., merchandise	174 76
Sept. 25—16 Labor	45 88
Sept. 25—16 B. & M. R. R. D. Co., freight	11 41
Sept. 25—16 P. A. Jones, trucking	9 62
Sept. 30—16 Labor	48 00
Sept. 30—16 B. & M. R. R. D. Co., freight	1 01
Sept. 30—16 P. A. Jones, trucking	10 50
Sept. 30—16 A. A. Brown	3 75
Sept. 30—16 Stuart-Howland Co., merchandise	1,209 73

Oct. 7—16 Labor	49 00
Oct. 7—16 B. & M. R. R. D. Co., freight	5 60
Oct. 7—16 P. A. Jones, trucking	10 50
Oct. 14—16 Labor	48 00
Oct. 14—16 P. A. Jones, trucking	10 50
Oct. 21—16 Labor	47 25
Oct. 21—16 American Express	7 54
Oct. 21—16 P. A. Jones, trucking	9 62
Oct. 28—16 Albert E. Heustis	200 00
Oct. 28—16 Labor	50 97
Oct. 28—16 B. & M. R. R. D. Co., freight	6 97
Oct. 28—16 A. A. Brown	8 00
Oct. 28—16 P. A. Jones, trucking	10 50
Nov. 4—16 Labor	47 44
Nov. 4—16 P. A. Jones, trucking	8 75
Nov. 11—16 Labor	34 00
Nov. 11—16 P. A. Jones	7 00
Nov. 11—16 B. & M. R. R. D. Co., freight	2 76
Nov. 18—16 Labor	46 50
Nov. 18—16 P. A. Jones, trucking	10 50
Nov. 25—16 Labor	48 00
Nov. 25—16 P. A. Jones, trucking	10 50
Nov. 25—16 B. & M. R. R. D. Co., freight	1 84
Dec. 4—16 Albert E. Heustis	222 37
Dec. 8—16 Wetmore Savage Co., merchandise	192 18
Dec. 8—16 H. M. Downs Printing Co., merchandise	10 50
Dec. 8—16 Fitchburg Hardware Co., merchandise	13 02
Dec. 2—16 Labor	31 25
Dec. 2—16 P. A. Jones, trucking	7 87
Dec. 13—16 Labor	31 30
Dec. 13—16 P. A. Jones, trucking	8 75
Dec. 13—16 B. & M. R. R. D. Co., freight	1 87
Dec. 13—16 Derry Electric Co.	67 74
Dec. 26—16 Monadnock National Bank, interest	297 23
Dec. 30—16 Oscar Thrasher	15 00
Jan. 9—17 Wetmore-Savage Co., merchandise	80 20
Jan. 9—17 Derry Electric Co.	60 83

Jan. 26—17 A. A. Brown	25 00
Jan. 26—17 B. & M. R. R. D. Co., freight	50
Jan. 24—17 G. H. Aldrich & Son, insurance	50 00
Jan. 24—17 G. H. Martin	30 30
Jan. 24—17 Electric Co.	22 50
Jan. 27—17 Pettingell-Andrews Co., merchandise	132 85
Jan. 27—17 Oscar Thrasher	8 25
Feb. 10—17 Stuart-Howland Co., merchandise	556 93
Feb. 10—17 H. M. Downs Printing Co., merchandise	15 90
Feb. 10—17 Albert E. Heustis	16 95
Feb. 10—17 Wetmore-Savage Co., merchandise	50 10
Feb. 10—17 Derry Electric Co., merchandise	70 80
Feb. 20—17 Albert E. Heustis, merchandise	100 00
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	\$16,848 06

The Town owes the Telephone Co. for poles	\$1,693 00
A. J. Wellington for team, labor, expenses, etc.	133 89
Wm. Brown & Sons for poles	50 00
Have on hand poles, tools, wire, etc.	\$350 00

FRANCIS D. CONVERSE,  
*Clerk for the Committee*

## Account of Receipts.

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### NOTES ON MONADNOCK NATIONAL BANK

Apr. 7—16 Note, Due July 1st, 1918	\$1,000 00
Apr. 7—16 Note, due July 1st, 1919	2,000 00
Apr. 27—16 Note, due July 1st, 1920	2,000 00
Apr. 28—16 Note, due July 1st, 1921	2,000 00
May 20—16 Note, due July 1st, 1922	2,000 00
June 19—16 Note, due July 1st, 1923	2,000 00
July 14—16 Note, due July 1st, 1924	2,000 00
Sept. 16—16 Note, due July 1st, 1925	3,000 00
Jan. 1—17 Received for Electric	112 79
Jan. 8—16 Extra work for Martha Rice Perry	212 00
Jan. 18—16 Extra work for Miss Mary L. Ware	448 03
Feb. 8—17 Received for current	71 92
Feb. 8—17 Received for current	1 20
Feb. 8—17 Received for current	11 31
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	\$16,857 25
Paid	\$16,848 07
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	\$9 18

ARTHUR J. WELLINGTON,  
SHEPLEY Z. CLEAVES,  
CHARLES F. PLATTS,

*Committee*

February 27, 1917.

We have examined the above report and find the same correctly cast.

ALBERT L. HALE,  
HENRY W. WELLINGTON,

*Auditors*

AGREEMENT MADE THIS 28th DAY OF JULY, 1916.  
BY AND BETWEEN THE NEW ENGLAND TELE-  
PHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY AND  
THE TOWN OF RINDGE.

Corporations duly organized according to law, and hereinafter referred to as the Telephone Company and the Town.

Whereas the Telephone Company is the owner of a line of poles upon the streets hereafter named in Rindge in the state of New Hampshire and the other party hereto has received a grant of locations for the erection of poles identical with the locations above referred to, and desires to make use of some of the poles now standing therein.

18 poles on Pearly Pond Road from B. & M. R. R. to School house Distict, No. 3.

99 poles on West Rindge Road from B. & M. R. R. to Winchendon Road, Rindge Center.

178 poles on East Rindge Road from Rindge Center to School House, East Rindge.

17 poles on New Ipswich Road from East Rindge Road to driveway leading to residence of H. H. Rice, a total of three hundred and twelve (312) poles as shown upon the plan hereto attached and made a part hereof.

Whereas it is desired that the agreement relative to the erection and construction of said poles and lines shall be reduced to writing.

Now it is Agreed as follows:

The Telephone Company hereby grants to the Town its successors and assigns, an undivided one-half interest in such of the above named poles as are suitable for the purposes hereof. The Telephone Company shall upon the execution hereof erect in said other locations, poles suitable for the purposes hereof.



All poles included herein or erected in renewal thereof shall be used and owned in common between the parties hereto subject to the provisions of this agreement. Telephone Company shall remove and retain its old poles.

The Town shall pay to the Telephone Company upon receipt of bill therefor one-half the value of its said suitable poles and one-half the cost of erecting said new poles, said amount not to exceed six dollars (\$6.00) per pole. Each party shall attach its wires and fixtures to said poles at its own expense. The Telephone Company shall maintain said poles and the Town shall pay to it one-half the expense incurred by it therefor.

In Witness Whereof the parties hereto have caused these presents to be signed, and their corporate seals to be hereto affixed by their respective officers thereunto duly authorized, the day and year first above written.

NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH CO.,

By R. C. MARDEN,  
*Asst. General Superintendent of Plant*

Town of Rindge,

By FRANCIS D. CONVERSE,  
PERLEY A. JONES,  
WILLIAM F. ROBBINS,  
*Selectmen*

AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TOWN OF RINDGE, N.  
H. AND ALBERT E. HEUSTIS

For Engineering and Supervising the Installation of the Electric  
Light System you are about to install.

The Electric Light Commissioners of the Town of Rindge, New Hampshire, hereby order Albert E. Heustis of Fitchburg, Mass., to act as their agent in Engineering and installation and furnishing Materials and Labor for erecting Poles, wires and other necessary materials for a complete and practical Street and Commerical Lighting System to be installed by the Town of Rindge, N. H.

For his services Albert E. Heustis is to receive, from the Town of Rindge, Five per cent 5% of all money spent by the Town of Rindge for materials and labor for this installation except such money as shall be paid by the Town of Rindge to the New England Telephone & Telegraph Co. for the Joint ownership of poles.

April 13, 1916.

For the Town of Rindge,

ARTHUR J. WELLINGTON,  
Signed SHEPLEY Z. CLEAVES,  
CHARLES F. PLATTS,

*Electric Light Commissioners*

ALBERT E. HEUSTIS.

# Financial Report of School Board

FEBRUARY 15, 1916 to FEBRUARY 15, 1917

## TEACHERS' SALARIES

### School No. 3:

Mae Merrill, spring term, 15 weeks	\$195 00
Grace M. Phillips, fall term, 12 weeks	156 00
Grace M. Phillips, winter term, 8 weeks, 4 days	114 40
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	\$465 40

### School No. 5, Primary:

Evelina N. Goodridge, spring term, 15 weeks	\$180 00
Evelina N. Goodridge, fall term, 12 weeks	168 00
Evelina N. Goodridge, winter term, 8 weeks, 4 days	123 20
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	\$471 20

### School No. 5, Grammar:

Lillian G. Green, spring term, 15 weeks	\$180 00
Lillian G. Green, fall term, 12 weeks	168 00
Lillian G. Green, winter term, 8 weeks	112 00
Marion E. Firmin, 4 days	11 20
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	\$471 20

### School No. 8:

Blanche B. Boucher, spring term, 15 weeks	\$225 00
Blanche B. Boucher, fall term, 12 weeks	180 00
Blanche B. Boucher, winter term, 8 weeks, 4 days	132 00
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	\$537 00

## MUSIC AND DRAWING TEACHER

A. Jean Brown, spring term, 15 weeks	\$75 00
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## SUPERVISION

F. C. Sweeney, district treasurer	\$150 00
M. T. Stone, district treasurer	185 04

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\$335 04

Appropriation	\$180 00
Received from the State	170 00

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\$350 00

Balance February 15, 1917	\$14 96
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## JANITOR SERVICE

Care of Schoolroom, No. 3	\$31 05
Care of Schoolroom, No. 5	41 70
Care of Schoolroom, No. 8	17 90

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\$90 65

## TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS

Spring term:

Archie F. Perry to Winchendon, Mass.	\$48 50
Henry Crosby, No. 10 to No. 3	72 50
Forest Stearns to No. 3	58 50
Curtis Wood to No. 5	30 00
Emma A. Danforth to No. 5	61 75

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\$271 25

## Fall term:

B. White to Winchendon, Mass.	\$48 00
Henry Crosby, No. 10 to No. 3	60 00
Abram White to No. 3	48 00
Curtis Wood to No. 5	24 00
Emma A. Danforth to No. 5	26 40

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 \$206 40

## Winter term:

B. White to Winchendon, Mass.	\$12 00
Henry Crosby, No. 10 to No. 3	40 00
Curtis Wood to No. 5	17 60
Dennis Kelley to No. 3	29 60

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 \$99 20

## SALARIES OF SCHOOL BOARD

Balance from last year	\$4 10
Appropriation	100 00

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 \$104 10

Mabel G. Lloyd	\$5 00
William F. Wilder	41 48
Mabel G. Lloyd	5 00
William L. Robinson	31 48

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 \$82 96

Balance February 15, 1917	\$21 14
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## Other District Officers:

Balance from last year	\$ 8 00
Appropriation	30 00

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 \$38 00



Eugene A. Fuller, treasurer	\$25 00
Charles F. Platts, moderator	2 00
Herbert E. Wetherbee, clerk	2 00
Edwin H. Sargent, truant officer	1 10
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	\$30 10
Balance February 15, 1917	\$7 90

## ENUMERATION

Balance from last year	\$5 26
Appropriation	5 00
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	\$10 26
Mabel G. Lloyd, enumerator	\$8 00
R. E. Lane, enumeration cards	56
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	\$8 56
Balance February 15, 1917	\$1 70

## HIGH SCHOOL TUITIONS

Balance from last year	\$159 00
Appropriated	\$550 00
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	\$709 00
Grace Ashley, Baltic Conn., $\frac{1}{2}$ year in 1915 and 1916	\$20 00
Grace Ashley, Baltic Conn., 3 terms	40 00
George Hughgill, Murdock, 1 term	12 00
Bertha Stearns, Murdock, 1 term	12 00
Clyde Converse, Murdock, 1 term	12 00
Leonard Ashley, Murdock, 1 term	12 00
Elson Wilder, Murdock, 1 term	12 00
Raymond Lloyd, Murdock, 3 terms	40 00

Thera Goddard, Murdock, 3 terms	40 00
Herman Stearns, Murdock, 2 terms	28 00
Edith Sargent, Murdock, 2 terms	28 00
Amy Hoyt, Murdock, 2 terms	28 00
Marion A. Jowders, Peterboro, 3 terms	30 00
Hazel E. Stearns, Peterboro, 3 terms	30 00
Howard O. Burt, Peterboro, 3 terms	30 00
Clifford H. Lyons, Gardner, 16 weeks	16 00
Harold Hilliard, Cushing, 3 terms	40 00
Ruth Hilliard, Cushing, 3 terms	40 00
Gladys Woodward, Baltic Conn., 1½ year	20 00

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\$490 00

Balance February 15, 1917

\$219 00

### FLAGS AND APPURTENANCES

Balance from last year	\$ 28
Appropriation	5 00
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	\$5 28

H. A. Wales Co., flag	\$3 00
Balance February 15, 1917	2 28

### FUEL

School No. 3:	
E. C. Jewell, 8 cords wood	\$40 00
School No. 5:	
E. C. Jewell, 3 cords wood for last year	\$15 75
E. C. Jewell, 7 cords wood	36 75
George C. Todd, 3 cords wood	14 75
E. H. Sargent, 1 cord wood	6 00
George C. Todd, 4 cords wood	22 00
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	\$95 25

## School No. 8:

V. H. Rice, 1 cord wood	\$5 50
Albert Blood, cutting wood	5 00
W. H. Smith, $2\frac{3}{4}$ cords wood	14 38
Jones Bros., $1\frac{1}{2}$ cords wood	10 50
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	\$35 38

## TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

Balance from last year	\$45 23
Appropriation	100 00
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	\$145 23

Ginn & Co.	\$7 00
The Macmillan Co.	8 04
Edward E. Babb & Co.	91 99
Howard & Brown	1 80
J. F. Chaffin	12 00
Transcript Printing Co.	5 65
A. P. W. Paper Co.	75
D. C. Heath Co.	2 13
Milton Bradley Co.	2 57
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	\$131 93

Balance February 15, 1917	\$13 30
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## REPAIRS

Balance from last year	\$ 25
Appropriation	150 00
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	\$150 25

A. P. Bateman & Son, repairs at No. 3	\$10 80
S. E. White, material for No. 3	61 07
H. F. Barrett, labor at No. 3	38 93
Henry C. Smith, labor at No. 3	19 25
M. E. Adams, wall paper for No. 3	1 71
Robert Hughgill, labor at No. 3	2 64
Minor repairs in all the schools	11 07
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	\$145 47
Balance February 15, 1917	\$4 78

## MISCELLANEOUS

William L. MacDonald, tel., postage, and freight for last year	\$12 07
F. A. Stratton, team for music teacher, bill of last year	20 00
Josephine Gauthier, washing floor at No. 5	1 10
Fred I. Stevens, paper, printing and envelopes	1 57
Edwin H. Sargent, trip to Kelly place	1 50
William L. Robinson, cleaning vault	60
A. A. Brown, fixing bolt for stove	25
The Baldwin Mfg. Co., kep. Dun. sweeping compound	4 50
George A. Hickson, express and telephoning	38
W. E. Hale, auto to spelling contest	5 00
G. H. Aldrich & Sons, insurance	34 00
Wm. L. MacDonald, tel., freight and looking up teachers	9 83
F. A. Stratton, team for music teacher	14 00
Josephine Gauthier, cleaning No. 5	4 35
Belle Wilder, cleaning No. 8	2 00
F. A. Hose team to draw wood to No. 8	75
E. A. Fuller, postage and kindling	3 91
William F. Wilder, postage and telephoning	3 18
Team hire for substitute teacher	2 00
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	\$120 99

## RECAPITULATION

Teachers salaries	\$2,019 80
Supervision	335 04
Janitor service	90 65
Transportation	576 85
Salaries of School Board	82 96
Other District Officers	30 10
Enumeration	8 56
High School Tuitions	490 00
Fuel	170 63
Books and supplies	131 93
Repairs	145 47
Flags	3 00
Miscellaneous	120 99
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	\$4,205 98

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM F. WILDER,  
MABEL G. LLOYD,  
WILLIAM L. ROBINSON,

Rindge, February 23, 1917.

We have examined the above report and find it correctly cast and well vouched.

ALBERT L. HALE,  
HENRY W. WELLINGTON,

*Auditors*



# Finances.

REPORT FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1917

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## RECEIPTS

Balance from last year	\$125 21
Amount required by law	1,395 00
Additional amount voted at school meeting	1,650 00
Received from state for literary fund	57 20
Received for dog licenses	136 34
Received from Ashburnham for tuitions	67 50
Amount assessed for high school tuitions	550 00
Amount assessed for books and supplies	100 00
Amount assessed for flags and appurtenances	5 00
Amount assessed for salaries and expenses of District Officers	135 00
Amount assessed for salary of Superintendent	180 00
Amount received from state for Superintendent	170 00
Amount assessed for repairs	150 00
Total revenue for current expenses	<hr/> \$4,721 25

## EXPENDITURES

### Current:

Amount expended for text books	\$28 22
Amount expended for supplies	103 71
Amount paid for teacher's (regular)	1,944 80
Amount paid for teachers, (special)	75 00

Amount paid for superintendent	335 04
Amount paid for school board, services and expenses	82 96
Amount paid for enumeration of children	8 56
Amount paid other district officers	30 10
Amount paid for high school tuition	490 00
Amount paid for flags	3 00
Amount paid for transportation of pupils	576 85
Amount paid for janitor service	90 65
Amount paid for fuel	170 63
Amount, unclassified expenditures not included in above	120 99
Amount paid for repairs	145 47
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Total current expenditures	\$4,205 98

## RECOMMENDATIONS

Salary of School Board	\$80 00
Salary of enumerator	10 00
Other District Officers	30 00
Salary of Superintendent	166 00
Amount for repairs	200 00
Additional for schools	1,371 62
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	\$1,857 62

## TO BE ASSESSED BY THE SELECTMEN

Amount required by law for schools	\$1,462 50
Books and supplies	125 00
High School tuitions	400 00
Flags	5 00
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	\$1,992 50

# Report of the Superintendent of Schools.

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To the School Board of Rindge:

I beg to submit the following statements, statistical tables and recommendations as my first annual report as Superintendent of Schools. This is the thirteenth report under district supervision.

From the beginning of the school year I have been impressed with the evident desire of your board to have the best schools that local conditions will warrant. The school district appears to sustain this attitude with liberal financial support. Your per capita cost is larger than is the case in more populous towns. This must necessarily follow where the school population is scattered in several small schools and where an effort is made to secure a high standard in the teaching force.

The only comment that I care to offer on the financial side of the situation is to call attention to the remarks made by your Superintendent in his annual report last year on the matter of transportation costs and to add my hearty approval to the sentiments expressed by him. I do not believe that it is justice to all the pupils of the whole community to expend on transportation charges for a single pupil an amount more than double the average per capita cost for all expenses. I believe that the district should take some action to remedy this condition, not so much for the actual saving of the money cost as for a fairer expression of what I hold to be the spirit of the transportation problem.

Generally speaking your schools appear to me to be maintaining a satisfactory standard. The school at East Rindge is

in excellent condition. The same is true of both schools at the Center. At West Rindge a few minor problems have arisen. It appears to me that there has been, in one or two instances, a lack of the proper spirit of cooperation. I believe it would be to the advantage of this school if this section of the town were represented on the School Board, and I trust that action looking to this result may be taken at your annual meeting.

Owing to an unfortunate defect in the vaccination law two pupils who should be in school are debarred. I trust that the legislature now in session may remedy this defect so that such a situation may not again obtain.

Your school buildings are in reasonably good condition except for two features. In the early spring I shall make specific recommendations for the improvement of the condition of the out-houses and later for the screening of the school-rooms. I advise that you provide in your budget a small appropriation for these two items.

I would also call attention to the desirability of something being done to improve the appearance of the school grounds.

There has been during the past year an advance of about one hundred per cent in the cost of supplies. As there is a fairly good stock on hand and, as I am trying to buy in large amounts in conjunction with the other towns of the district, thus taking advantage of the best prices obtainable, I trust that we may not find it necessary to ask for a larger appropriation for this item.

I should suggest that the Board take early action to obtain a supply of fuel for next winter and thus avoid the conditions that have been recently encountered.

I am suggesting in my report to each of the four school boards of the district the question of employing a school nurse. I have prepared a bill for presentation to the legislature allowing school boards the right to combine in the joint employment of a nurse to inspect the schools of several towns and adopt some feasible "follow up" system that will aid in remedying the physical defects that may be discovered in the pupils. I look upon this as one of the most crying needs of our schools—not specifically in this town—but generally.

In connection with the schools at the Center I wish to ask your consideration of the feasibility of such a readjustment as will allow one year of High school work to be done there. The two schools as they now exist are small but on the other hand are too large to combine as a single school and obtain efficient results. I do believe, however, that the first six grades might be put into one school without material loss in results. I would then suggest that the seventh and eighth grades and a first year of high school be combined in one room as a three-year junior high school. If we take into consideration the amount that the town would be called upon to pay out for high school tuitions this arrangement can be put into effect without increasing the total cost of the schools, the boys and girls can be kept at home for an additional year, efficient results can be obtained and undoubtedly some would get this additional year of schooling who would not go away to high school and, in addition, the parents would save costs of transportation which are a considerable item. I believe that this plan is entirely sound and recommend that you give it serious consideration.

With a full appreciation of your devotion to your duties and your cordial and helpful attitude towards those under your charge,

I am, yours very truly,

O. H. TOOTHAKER,

*Superintendent*

Fitzwilliam, N. H., February 15, 1917.



## STATISTICAL TABLE.

School Year, 1915—1916

SCHOOL	TEACHER	Monthly Salary	Number of Weeks	Total Membership	Average Attendance	Per Cent. Attendance	Number Tardiness	Visits by Superintendent
West Rindge	Mae F. Merrill	\$52	35	20	14.82	90.36	18	33
East Rindge	*F. Emily Merrill	603	51	9	16.03	92.49	38	29
Center Primary	Evelina N. Goodridge	48	35	12	10.47	92.65	17	35
Center Gram'ar	Lillian G. Green	48	35	22	19.97	94.19	19	34
Totals		208	35	73	61	92.5	92	131
FALL TERM, 1916								
West Rindge	Grace M. Phillips	\$52	12	16	14.43	95	32	10
East Rindge	Bernadett B. Boucher	60	12	16	15.04	95	16	10
Center Primary	Evelina N. Goodridge	56	12	14	11.07	92	4	11
Center Gram'ar	Lillian G. Green	56	12	14	13.31	97	3	11
	Totals	224	12	60	54	95	55	42

\*Spring term of 1916 at East Rindge was taught by Bernadett B. Boucher.

# School Calendar for 1917.

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School session, 6 weeks, January 8 to February 16.

Vacation, one week, February 16 to February 26.

School session, 7 weeks, February 26 to April 13.

Vacation, one week, April 13, to April 23.

School session, 8 weeks, April 23 to June 15.

## SUMMER VACATION

School session, 12 weeks, September 4 to November 23.

Vacation, one week, November 23 to December 3.

School session, 3 weeks, December 3 to December 21.

Vacation, two weeks to January 7, 1918.

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## ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

### School Year 1915—1916

For the full year: Hilda Kurninen, Lydia Kurninen, Marion Maxwell, Margaret Fuller, Emily Wood.

For two terms: Ruth Winship, Robert Popple.

For one term: Dennis Stoddard, Ruth Baldwin, Hazel Baldwin, Gladys Maxwell, Elizabeth Robinson, Gertrude Wilder, Ethel Maxwell, Richard Rice, Doris Thrasher, Eva Gauthier, Roland Goddard, Harold McGregor, Alfred Todd, Frank Wilder, Harvey Wilder, Amy Goddard, Freda Hale, Mabel Todd.

# Report of the School District Treasurer

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1917

## RECEIPTS

Cash in treasury, February 15, 1916	\$125 21
Town appropriation, not including literary fund or dog license	4,165 00
Dog license	136 34
Literary fund	57 20
March 2, 1916, Received from Mabel G. Lloyd, tuition from Ashburnham for Krovington's children	52 50
November 27, Received from Town of Ashburnham tuition for J. Ahsley's	15 00
State School fund on account of Superintendent	170 00
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	\$4,721 25

## DISBURSEMENTS

Paid 184 orders drawn by school board	\$4,205 98
February 15, 1917, balance in treasury	515 27
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	\$4,721 25

Respectfully submitted,

EUGENE A. FULLER,  
*School District Treasurer*

Rindge, February 23, 1917.

We have examined the above report and find it correctly cast and well vouched.

ALBERT L. HALE,  
HENRY W. WELLINGTON,  
*Auditors*

## Vital Statistics.

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To the Selectmen:

In compliance with an act of the legislature passed June session, 1897, amended by the legislature of 1899, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following:



## Births Registered in the Town of Rindge, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1916.

Date of Birth	Name of Child If Any	Sex and Condition			Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Age of Father	Age of Mother
		Male or Female	Living or Stillborn	No. of child 1st, 2d, etc.							
1916											
Feb. 27	Paul Arthur Jones	M	L	3	Perley A. Jones	Jessie L. Sargent	Farmer	Rindge, N. H.	Rindge, N. H.	36	30
Mar. 6	—Nourse	F	S		Harry E. Nourse	Daisy E. Day	Stone-mason	Stoddard, N. H.	Greenfield	36	31
Mar. 12	—Crosby	F	L	4	John B. Crosby	Truza Troccoli	Blacksmith	Rindge, N. H.	Italy	47	39
May 13	Almon F. Baldwin	M	L	10	Edwin Baldwin	Lizzie Stevens	Store-keeper	Jaffrey, N. H.	Worcester		
June 18	Ruth M. Alexander	F	L	7	Rolland Alexander	Jessie P. Mason	Steam-fitter	E. Swanzev	Bradford, England	49	41
June 24	—McGregor	F	S	1	James B. McGregor	Elizabeth Simister	Steam-fitter	Plymouth, Mass.	Bradford, England	41	41
July 24	Madeleine McGregor	F	L	8	James B. McGregor	Elizabeth Simister	Steam-fitter	Plymouth, Mass.	Fitzwilliam, N. H.	49	18
Sept. 1	—Hill	F	S	1	John Collins	Ethel Hill	Laborer	Nelson, N. H.	Gilson, N. H.	26	23
Nov. 13	Clarence D. Collins	M	L	4	Charles Frazier	Carrie D. Dupes	U. S. Army	Malden, Mass.	Pratt, N. H.	36	24
Nov. 13	Lillian Frazier	F	L	3	Levi B. Roby	Rose Nurtung	Painter	Bristol, N. H.	Rindge, N. H.	36	21
Nov. 27	Bertrand Stearns Roby	M	L	2	Harry S. Whitney	Violet Hamlin	Electrician	Conway, Mass.	Pelham, Mass.	26	21
Nov. 27	Carl Clifford Whitney	M	L			Maud E. Pratt					

# Marriages Registered in the Town of Rindge, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1916

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in Years	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Condition	Name, Residence, and Official Station of person by whom married
1916 Feb. 6	Winchendon, Mass.	Levi L. Stebbins Florence E. Merrill	Rindge, N. H. Andover, N. H.	26 22	Chauffeur Teacher	Holyoke, Mass. Andover, N. H.	Henry W. Stebbins John H. Merrill Mary H. Foss	Vermont Canada Nova Scotia	1 1	Charles E. White Minister Winchendon, Mass.
Feb. 22	East Jaffrey	Walter A. Popple Flora MacDowalle	Rindge, N. H. Rindge, N. H.	26 32	Laborer Housework	Ashburnham, Nova Scotia	Lewis Popple Eliza Butterfield Martin McDonald	Vermont Canada Nova Scotia	1	H. A. Hermon Catholic Priest East Jaffrey, N. H.
Mar. 12	Rindge, N. H.	Bert Ford Clara D. Barrett	Highwarden, Rindge, N. H.	30 26	Brick-setter Housekeeper	Oxford, N. H. Hope, No. Da.	Ann McGee A. D. Ford Dora Howland E. T. Barrett	Nova Scotia Cornish, N. H. Oxford, N. H.	1	Rev. Dow L. Hilliard Rindge, N. H.
June 6	East Jaffrey, N. H.	James E. Harrison Anna M. Fitzgerald	Ware, Mass. Rindge, N. H.	40 28	Paper-hanger Clerk	Ware, Mass Winchendon	James Harrison Hanore McGuyer Henry R. Fitzgerald	Woodline, N. Y. Ireland Ireland	1	H. A. Hermon Catholic Priest East Jaffrey, N. H.
June 24	Rindge, N. H.	Matti Hill Maria Herkinen	Rindge, N. H. Rindge, N. H.	27 36	Laborer Housework	Finland Finland	Mikko Tiltinen Shneeta Tiltinen Wilma Herkinen	Finland Finland Finland	1	Rev. Dow L. Hilliard Rindge, N. H.
Sept. 7	Rindge, N. H.	Frank H. Whippie Alta C. Paine	Gorham, Me. Buxton, Me.	26 17	Blacksmith Teacher	Somerville, Ms. Buxton, Me.	James W. Whippie Louisa Hamp Leonard Paine	Nova Scotia Nova Scotia Portland, Me.	1	Rev. Dow L. Hilliard Rindge, N. H.
Oct. 15	Rindge, N. H.	Konstee Penttila Emma Jonhonen	Rindge, N. H. Rindge, N. H.	30 23	Laborer Housemaid	Finland Finland	Sophronia Smith Heikki Penttila Wellhelmina, Lisko Agust Jonhonen	Buxton, Me. Finland Finland	1	Aappo Salminen Worcester, Mass.
Oct. 10	Bellevue Falls, Vermont	Ainsworth Knight Eva Stevens Polland	Rindge, N. H. Claremont, N. H.	23 16	Farming	Rindge, N. H. Washington, Me.	Ida Keosauhin Myron A. Knight Julia Wymen Oscar Polland	Finland Philipston, Mass. Winchendon, Mass.	1	J. Wallace Cheshoro Bellevue Falls
Oct. 30	Fitzwilliam, N. H.	Frank Croteau Onorina You	Rindge, N. H. Fitzwilliam, N. H.	21 19	Machinist Domestic	Rindge, N. H. Fitchburg, Ms.	Jessie Thrasher Isaac Croteau Della Guyette Edward You	Claremont, N. H. Canada Canada Italy	1	C. T. Matthews Clergyman Fitzwilliam, N. H.
Oct. 21	Winchendon, Mass.	Marvin E. Brown Mary Caroline French	Rindge, N. H. Winchendon,	30 42	Farm-hand Housekeeper	So. Boston, Ms. Rindge, N. H.	Mary Rosana John A. Bertha J. Woodworth Caleb French Martha J. Paterson	Italy Italy Winchendon, Mass.	1	Sumner Bangs Minister Winchendon, Mass.

## Deaths Registered in the Town of Rindge, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1916.

Date of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex and condition		Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
		Years	Months	Days		Male or Female	S, M, W.	Father	Mother		
1916											
Jan. 10	Annie M. Jowders	80	8	25	Salem, Mass.	F	W	Salem, Mass.	Salem, Mass.	Benjamin Phillips	Annie Melgar
Mar. 5	Henry F. Brigham	70	16		Rindge, N. H.	M	S	Marlboro, Mass.	Unknown	Willard C. Brigham	Harriett A. Gould
Mar. 6	Mary Jane Hardison	55			Waltham, Mass.	F	M	England	England	John Spellman	Julia Murray
Mar. 14	John F. Friend	42	11	10	Chelsea, Mass.	M	M	Maine	England	Frederick W. Friend	Eveline J. Brooks
May 15	Emma Towne Jones	66	5	15	Rindge, N. H.	F	M	Rindge, N. H.	New Ipswich, N. H.	Josua C. Towne	Melinda Pierce
May 24	George E. Kimball	82	11	28	Rindge, N. H.	M	M	Plymouth, Mass.	Fitzwilliam, N. H.	Lyman Deeth	Julia Chaplin
May 28	Martin Streeter Deeth	81	3	28	Royston, Mass.	M	W	England	Bradford, England	James B. McGregor	Elizabeth Simister
June 24	McGregor	74	8	15	Rindge, N. H.	F	M	Ashburnham, Ms.	Windsor, Vt.	Frederick W.	Susie Person
July 4	Sarah Jane Hale	74	8	15	Shefford, Vt.	F	M	Mass.	N. H.	Dinwiddie	Chase
July 20	Robert Dinwiddie	8			Gardner, Mass.	M	S	Townsend, Mass.	Townsend, Mass.	Benjamin Hunt	Betsey Barlett
Aug. 14	Mrs. E. R. Hunt	59	8	14	Townsend, Mass.	F	W	Finland	Finland	Nathan Farmer	
Aug. 19	Electa A. Huse	84	9	25	Finland	F	W				
Dec. 9	Mrs. John Hantanen	34	4			F	M				

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of Births, Marriages and Deaths is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WARREN W. EMORY, *Town Clerk.*

## The State of New Hampshire.

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To the Inhabitants of the Town of Rindge, in the County of  
Cheshire, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said  
Town on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March next, at nine  
of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year  
ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to  
defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropri-  
tion of the same.

3. To choose a board of three commissioners to manage,  
control and direct the Town's electric lighting system, to the  
prescribing of their powers and duties, and to provide for their  
respective terms of office according to law.

4. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise  
or borrow, and appropriate, to maintain and carry on the Town's  
electric lighting system and its operations in supplying light for  
public and private use.

5. To see what action the Town will take relative to any  
extensions of the Town's electric lighting system, to appropriate  
money for the purpose of such extensions, and to provide for the  
borrowing of the money thus appropriated.

6. To hear and act upon the reports of the selectmen; overseer of the poor, Town treasurer and the reports of all agents, committees and officers heretofore chosen, and act in any way relating thereto.

7. To see if the Town will vote to accept state aid on its highways or act in any way relating thereto.

8. To see if the Town will vote to take from the Road Agent's district a section of the Contoocook Valley road, so-called and instruct the selectmen to arrange with the State Highway Department to maintain said section of road under the state patrol system and appropriate or set aside from the amount raised for highway work, the sum of \$350.00 for this purpose.

9. To raise a sum of money to be expended on the highways and bridges.

10. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Ingalls Memorial Library.

11. To raise and appropriate a sum of money for expenses Memorial Day.

12. To see what method the Town will adopt to collect the taxes.

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise or appropriate a sum of money not to exceed Two Hundred Dollars to wire and equipe the Ingalls Memorial Library for electric lights, or act in any way relating thereto.

14. To see if the Town will vote to put in tile or drain pipe from the public watering trough in Rindge village to a point below the residence of Fred L. Barrett on the East side of the highway, raise or appropriate a sum of money not to exceed five hundred dollars, or act in any way relating thereto.



15. To allow bills of charge.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-fourth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seventeen.

FRANCIS D. CONVERSE,  
PERLEY A. JONES,  
WILLIAM F. ROBBINS,

*Selectmen of Rindge*

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

FRANCIS D. CONVERSE,  
PERLEY A. JONES,  
WILLIAM F. ROBBINS,

*Selectmen of Rindge*

## The State of New Hampshire.

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To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Rindge qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 17th day of March 1917, at two o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
5. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating there to.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.
8. To see how much money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of Schools.
9. To see if the District will vote to recind any action previously taken in regard to transportation.
10. To see what action the District will take in regard to transportation.

Given under our hands at said Rindge this 2nd day of March. 1917.

WILLIAM F. WILDER,  
MABEL G. LLOYD,  
WILLIAM L. ROBINSON,

*School Board*

A true copy of Warrant: Attest:

WILLIAM F. WILDER,  
MABLE G. LLOYD,  
WILLIAM L. ROBINSON,

*School Board*







New Hampshire State Library



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